

## CHAPTER 99 DEFINITIONS

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9900.1 When used in this title, the following terms and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed:

**Act** – Law to Legalize Lottery Daily Numbers Games, and Bingo and Raffles For Charitable Purposes In The District of Columbia (D.C. Law 3-172, as amended.) D.C. Official Code §§ 3-1301 *et seq.* and 22-1701 *et seq.* (50 DCR 10656)

**Advance Wager** - in an on-line game, a single wager or series of wagers on future draws which do not include the next available draw. (45 DCR 1445)

**Agent** - any licensee of the Agency authorized to sell lottery tickets including, without limitation, terminal operators or other persons employed by an agent to sell lottery tickets. (45 DCR 1445)

**Agency** - the independent agency of the government of the District of Columbia which operates under the authority and direction of the D.C. Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board and under the direct administrative and management supervision of the Executive Director appointed in accordance with D.C. Code §2-2503 (1994 Repl. Vol.).

**Bet** - shall have the common meaning ascribed to it and shall be synonymous with wager.

**Bet Slip** - synonymous with “selection slip.” (45 DCR 1445)

**Bingo Games** - the form of gambling established pursuant to the Act which have the characteristics prescribed in the Act and the Agency’s rules.

**Bingo Operation** - a single gathering or session at which a series of successive bingo games is played.

**Bingo Supplies and Equipment** - all cards, boards, sheets, marker, pads or other supplies, devices, or equipment designed for use in the play of bingo.

**Board** - the District of Columbia Lottery and Charitable Games Control Board appointed under D.C. Code §2-2501 (1994 Repl. Vol.).

**Caller** - the person drawing and audibly calling the bingo numbers to the players.

**Central Computer System** - the computer system which tracks, controls and operates the games and

records all on-line transactions and validates tickets.

**Checker** - the person working on the floor of a bingo operation to verify the bingo operations by announcing the claimed winning numbers to all players.

**Claim Center** - any place other than a licensed agent location designated by the Executive Director where one may claim a lottery prize.

**Daily Numbers Game(s)** - a traditional numbers game or variation thereon which is drawn daily, including but not limited to, two-numbers, three-digit and four-digit numbers games operated and conducted by the Agency pursuant to the Act.

**Director** - the Executive Director of the Agency or his or her designee. (48 DCR 878)

**District** - the territorial area known as the District of Columbia or the municipal government of the District of Columbia, as the context may require.

**Draw Break** - the period of time shortly before the game drawing, during which the central computer system is taken down in preparation for the drawing, and in which wagers are not accepted by the system.

**Drawing Event** - the formal process of randomly selecting winning numbers for a given pool of wagers sometimes referred to as “drawing.” In the Cash 4 Life game, “drawing” means the formal process of randomly selecting winning numbers that determine the number of winners for each prize level of the game. (45 DCR 1445)

**Executive Director** - the Executive Director of the Agency or his or her designee. (48 DCR 878)

**Extra Regular Card** - a nondisposable card which affords additional opportunities to play in a regular bingo game to be played at a bingo operation.

**Federal Enclave** - the National Capitol Service Area as defined by Title VII, §739 (a) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (Approved, Dec. 24, 1973, 87 Stat. 774, Pub. L. 93-198).

**Fee** - an amount paid to the Agency for a license, bond or other administrative costs by any person conducting gaming pursuant to the Act.

**Floor** - the area used by bingo players during a bingo event.

**Game Board** - sometimes referred to as “grid,” the area of the selection slip that contains all the possible numbers which may be played. Each grid is identified by a letter, for example, A, B, C, D or E. Game boards may also appear on tickets.

**Game Play** - as used in the Cash 4 Life™ game, the set of four (4) numbers selected by the player together with the fourteen (14) randomly generated sets of numbers selected by the terminal. (46 DCR 604)

**Gross Receipts** - the total receipts from any charitable gaming event.

**Handle** - the gross receipts from the sale of all bingo cards including regular, extra regular, special and

multihall bingo cards.

**Instant Game** - a game in which tickets have a concealed prize structure printed on the ticket, and winners are determined when the player removes a covering material on the ticket which conceals the prize structure to determine winning tickets.

**Instant Tickets** - sometimes referred to as a scratch tickets, are tickets for an instant game.

**Insurance Pool** - an additional pool which players may enter by paying an additional sum of money with the purchase of a game ticket.

**KENO** - the game described in sections 925-930. "KENO" is synonymous with "Keno", and with "DC KENO", "D.C. KENO", "D.C. Keno" or DC Keno", which are used in game instructions, play brochures, agent bulletins, point of sale materials and various media to explain and promote the game, and which are trademarks of the District of Columbia. (50 DCR 10135)

**KENO Exchange Ticket** – a terminal generated ticket to replace a consecutive KENO Ticket that is validated before the last game on the KENO Ticket. (50 DCR 1525)

**KENO Game Play** – the number or group or numbers that a player selects for each KENO drawing. (50 DCR 1525)

**KENO Ticket** – a terminal generated ticket for a KENO Game Play. (50 DCR 1525)

**License** - a permit issued by the Board authorizing a person to sell lottery tickets as an agent or to conduct charitable gaming in the District.

**Licensed Organization** - any person, firm, partnership, association, organization, corporation, or other entity authorized by the Act and this title to conduct charitable gaming.

**Licensed Supplier** - a supplier of charitable gaming equipment licensed by the Board.

**Limited Period Bingo** - the operation of bingo for a period of not more than seven (7) consecutive days at a festival, bazaar, picnic, carnival, or similar special functions.

**Lot-Line** - automated voice response system operated by the Agency which provides winning numbers information for the convenience of the public.

**Lottery** - any game or device in which proceeds from the sale of tickets or chances are allotted as prizes to ticket purchasers or chance takers by a method in which chance is the dominant factor but in which the exact method adopted for the application of chance to the distribution of prizes is immaterial.

**Lottery Property** - synonymous with agency property, the agent's license, identification card, lottery decal, equipment including terminals belonging to the Agency, promotional materials, all money belonging to the Agency, claimed tickets, and all tickets held by the agent which are unsold and eligible for return to the Agency.

**Lottery Ticket** - any instant, pull tab, on-line or other ticket issued by the Agency for sale to the public. [44 DCR 229]

**Misregistered** - a defective ticket on which the colors are separated distinctly or the void if removed numbers are not in the assigned area.

**Multi-Draw Wager** - in an on-line game, wagers on the same number (s) for consecutive draws starting with the next available draw and extending for at least one additional draw in the future. (45 DCR 1445)

**Multihall Bingo Game** - a lawful bingo game played simultaneously at two (2) or more premises within or outside the District, in which a portion of the bingo sales revenue of the participating bingo operations are combined to form a combined prize fund, where the bingo players at each participating bingo operation have a chance to win one (1) or more prizes paid out of the combined prize fund, and the bingo numbers drawing is held at a single location and is clearly audible or visible to the players at each participating bingo premises.

**Natural Person** - as used in the Cash 4 Life™ game, a living human being and not including legal or fictional entities or constructs such as, but not limited to, limited liability companies, trusts, corporations, partnerships, associations or voluntary organizations. As used in the Cash 4 Life™ game, the words define the term of a prize and are not a limitation on state law or the rules in this title defining entities eligible to play the Cash 4 Life™ game. (45 DCR 1445)

**Net Proceeds** - the gross receipts collected from any charitable gaming event, less reasonable sums necessarily and actually expended for supplies and equipment, prizes, license fees, and expenses ordinarily incidental to the conduct of charitable gaming.

**Old Georgetown District** - an area defined by D.C. Code §5-1101 (1994 Repl. Vol.).

**On-line Game Ticket** - a computer generated lottery ticket issued by an on-line terminal as proof and receipt for a wager. (51 DCR 2400)

**Person** - any individual, association, partnership, corporation, club, trust, estate, society, company, joint stock company, receiver, trustee, assignee, referee, or any person acting in a fiduciary or representative capacity, whether appointed by a court or otherwise, and any combination of individuals.

**Pool** - sum of wagers collected and from which prizes are allocated.

**Premises** - any area in which a charitable gaming event or lottery is being conducted.

**Pull Tab Lottery Game** - a lottery game that offers pre-printed tickets on which one (1) or more tabs may be opened to reveal immediately whether or not the player has won. (44 DCR 229)

**Pull Tab Ticket** - a lottery ticket in a pull tab lottery game. Pull tab tickets does not mean “charity game tickets” governed by §1409 of this title. (44 DCR 229)

**Quick Pick** - numbers selected by the central computer system. (51 DCR 2400)

**Raffle** - a lottery, other than that operated by the District, that is conducted pursuant to the Act, in which a prize is won by at least one of numerous persons buying tickets. The winning ticket or tickets are to be chosen by a random draw.

**Raffle Ticket** - a coupon sold by the licensed organization offering a chance in a raffle drawing.

**Regular Bingo Card** - a nondisposable card issued to a person upon payment of the admission fee which

gives a person the opportunity to participate in all regular games played at a bingo operation.

**Regular Bingo Game** - a bingo game in which a person, upon payment of an admission, is issued a regular bingo card and may purchase or rent extra regular cards.

**Selection Slip** - a card or slip used to assist a player in placing a wager.

**Set of Numbers** - in the Cash 4 Life™ game, the four (4) two-digit numbers from zero-zero (00) through ninety-nine (99) reading horizontally from left to right. (45 DCR 1445)

**Shipstead-Luce Boundaries** - the boundaries outlined in D.C. Code §5-410 (1994 Repl. Vol.).

**Special Bingo card** - any bingo game which is not a regular bingo game and which is played with special bingo cards.

**Spot** – a set of numbers, from one (1) to ten (10), that a player may select for a KENO Game Play. Each set of numbers is a single Spot. (50 DCR 1525)

**Terminal** - a device authorized by the Executive Director to function in an on-line interactive mode with a computer system for the purpose of issuing lottery tickets and entering, receiving, and processing lottery transactions, including but not limited to, purchases, validating tickets, and transmitting reports. (45 DCR 1445)

**Value** - the retail value of the prize determined at the time of application for a license to operate a bingo game or to conduct a raffle.

**Winning Ticket** - a winning ticket is a game ticket which can be validated and which contains numbers or symbols representing the numbers or symbols selected in the drawing for that game.

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